

**REPORT OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM**

AUGUST 18, 2008

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman David Carvalho and Directors Quin R. Golden; Benn Greenspan, PhD, MPH, FACHE;; Heather O'Donnell, JD, LLM and Jorge Ramirez (5)

Board Chairman Warren L. Batts (Ex-Officio)

Absent: Luis Muñoz, MD, MPH (1)

Also Present: Director Jerry Butler; Matthew DeLeon – Office of the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County; Leslie Duffy – Director of Procurement, Cook County Bureau of Health Services; Elizabeth Reidy – State's Attorney Office; Jarese Wilson – Director, Cook County Department of Budget and Management.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System met pursuant to notice on Monday, August 18, 2008 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at 1900 West Polk Street, in the Second Floor Conference Room, in Chicago, Illinois.

Your Finance Committee has considered the following items and upon adoption of this report, the recommendations follow.

Roll Call

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary to the Board, called the roll of members, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

Contracts and Procurement Approvals*

Additional information pertaining to these items is included in Attachment #2

PROPOSED CONTRACTS - APPROVED

Quadra/Med Corporation	Contract Period: 4/09/08 to 4/8/11	\$210,415.89
Maintenance and support of existing software system		
Softek Solutions Inc.	Contract Period: 7/01/08 to 6/30/11	\$451,554.00
Management/monitoring, maintenance support		
Per-Se Technologies	Contract Period: 1/01/08 to 12/31/09	\$237,000.00
Software maintenance agreement		
for outpatient pharmacy system		

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UpToDate	Contract Period: 4/01/08 to 3/31/10	\$76,835.00
	Online clinical subscription service	
Virtual Radiologic	Contract Period: 8/01/08 to 7/31/09	\$583,333.32
	Tele-Radiology services	

REQUEST TO EXTEND CONTRACT - APPROVED

Medical Waste Solutions	Extend from 7/28/08 - 10/27/08
Scavenger services – bio-hazardous waste	
Original Contract Amount: \$274,657.76	

REQUEST TO INCREASE AND EXTEND CONTRACTS - APPROVED

Advance Boiler Control Services	Increase requested: \$40,000.00
Maintenance and repair of the	
boiler system	Extend from 6/6/08 to 9/5/08
Original Contract Amount: \$100,800.00	

Anchor Mechanical	Increase requested: \$50,000.00
Maintenance and repair of the	
cooling tower system	Extend from 7/12/08 to 10/11/08
Original Contract Amount: \$139,000.00	

REQUEST TO AMEND A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ADVERTISE FOR BIDS - APPROVED

Maintenance and repair of radiographic units - to include Cermak Health Services
Two year contract

Chairman David Carvalho began with Item 2 the proposed contracts

Director O'Donnell asked why this contract is sole source and if the software outdated.

Leslie Duffy, Director of Procurement, Bureau of Health Services responded the system is outdated.

Chairman Carvalho stated the sole source maintenance from a particular vendor becomes a function of the initial choice to go with that vendor. The Bureau is more or less committed to ongoing maintenance contracts with a vendor until you switch software.

Julie Bonello, Chief Information Officer, stated Quadra/Med Corporation is our coding vendor which allows us to put procedure and diagnosis codes on our bills in order to get reimbursed. The software was purchased years ago and the system is totally up-to-date with a standard maintenance contract that is renewable every year. When a computer system is purchased like this one there is no other vendor but that vendor to provide maintenance. All the vendors for consideration today present the same situation.

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Director Greenspan asked if Quadra/Med Corporation is the vendor of the coding system and if this is the annual maintenance contract anticipated in the budget for this amount. He also inquired as to the last time specifications and bids went out for a coding contract to other vendors?

Ms. Bonello responded that Quadra/Med Corporation is the vendor. Bids have not been sent out since she started 18 months ago.

David Small, Interim Chief Executive Officer, stated in making the initial purchases it is a capital investment, the Bureau chose the vendor with the best product at the time for what our needs were and the best opportunity to keep it current over time. If the Bureau were to decide for better products out there, there would have to be due diligence and then a request in a capital budget for the purchase of software and on going maintenance agreement for the system over time.

Director Greenspan voiced concern about the coding system.

Ms. Bonello responded the cycle system is 3 to 4 years and most of the vendors provide upgrades to their systems. We upgraded last year with Quadra/Med Corporation bureau wide last year. There is now one system for all of the facilities.

Director Golden asked if the system could interface with other systems throughout the Bureau of Health Services.

Ms. Bonello responded yes.

Director Greenspan requested a DRG or discharge report generated by this system.

Ms. Bonello responded that through another data system manufactured by 3M DRG reports are available.

Director Greenspan asked if the 3M system is fed by Cerner.

Ms. Bonello responded Cerner feeds into the 3M system and the 3M system feeds into the billing system.

Director Greenspan requested information of reports of discharges for the last 3 years by DRG by admitting physician through Cerner.

Ms. Bonello responded it would be through the Cerner System. The abstracting system would not have the provider number.

Director Greenspan asked if they could get the next level up which is the DRG report and how long would it take to get the information.

Ms. Bonello responded these are standard DRG reports and it should not take long to produce them.

Director O'Donnell asked about receiving payer mix or payer source by facility over the past three years from this system.

Ms. Bonello responded that the System can produce payer source from the Siemens patients accounting system.

Director O'Donnell if the Virtual Radiologic contract request for service at Provident Hospital and Oak Forest Hospital is from the same contractor for the service at Stroger Hospital.

Sidney Thomas, Provident Hospital, stated Stroger Hospital does not have a contract; Stroger Hospital utilizes residents to provide overnight coverage.

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Chairman Carvalho stated that the five proposed contracts have a start date before today and requested that Ms. Leslie Duffy address this topic.

Leslie Duffy, Director of Procurement, Bureau of Health Services responded the current process involves sending the information to the Cook County Purchasing Department. It could take four to six months to get information back.

Chairman Carvalho asked if these vendors have been maintaining service even without contracts and whether, by retroactively approving the contracts, we were approving payments for this pre-contract service?

Ms. Bonello responded yes.

Director Greenspan asked are there any items beyond what was budgeted or anticipated.

Mr. Small responded several contracts are beyond the individual line items that were budgeted. However, the total dollars are contained within the current year's budget.

Director O'Donnell asked how are budget shortfalls accessed?

Mr. Small indicated that transfers are proposed to the Board from other line items where we are under expending.

Director O'Donnell, seconded by Director Golden, moved to approve the Contract and Procurement Approvals. THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Old Business

Follow up items from 8/04 Meeting
David Small, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bureau of Health Services

Mr. Small commented on Item 1 regarding The Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) in terms of split of actual funds between the State and the County and those funds which come directly to the system. The question related to why it appears the Bureau is receiving less funding in our intergovernmental transfer this year then what was in the budget.

Randall Mark, Director of Policy Analysis, answered that the IGT splits have been established for many years. These splits are lower than anticipated for this year due to two factors: 1) in December 2007, the County repaid a \$10 million advance from the State of Illinois for the prior fiscal year; 2) The final quarter of the current federal fiscal year which ends September 30 represents conclusion of upper payment phase down, reducing available IGT payments, removing all supplemental IGT payments other than the BIPA payment.

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Chairman Carvalho stated there were actually three IGT arrangements. The first is volume related Medicaid patient fee revenues; the second and third are fixed negotiated amounts of supplemental payments which are reported as IGT or BIPA payments in the financial reports.

Mr. Marks made reference to the materials handed out at a previous meeting.

Dash Boards

David Small, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bureau of Health Services
Deferred at the meeting of the Finance Committee on August 4, 2008.

Mr. Small stated he requested data from the Information Systems Department to assemble reports regarding "red flag" items including patient metrics (number, type, length of stay); admission of self pay vs. Medicaid. There are large arrays of dashboard items: The Clinical reports will be presented to Quality Committee; Operational (i.e. overtime) and Financial will be presented to finance. Regarding the trial balance, we are catching up in file maintenance. There are accounts that were written off in 2005-06 after audit; however, patient accounts related to these write-offs are still on the system. Once the 2007 audit is approved, these accounts will have to come off the system. The Bureau is trying to match local and industry standards for records management.

Director O'Donnell asked if "monthly charges" are receipts.

Ms. Bonello responded yes.

Chairman Carvalho asked each board member if they could identify things they would like to have appear on the monthly report from the administration.

Director Golden asked if these documents could be sent electronically.

Ms. Bonello indicated it is possible, however, that more user licenses may need to be purchased.

Director Greenspan asked where the Ambulatory Network ("ACHN") numbers are to be found.

Ms. Bonello stated the ACHN numbers are incorporated under the hospital numbers, and some of the ACHN clinic numbers are under Provident Hospital and Oak Forest Hospital.

John Cunningham, Chief Financial Officer, Oak Forest Hospital, stated the billing is done through the hospital facilities with which they are associated. ACHN does keep statistic regarding visits, which are published on a monthly basis.

Chairman Carvalho asked if some of the costs associated with the ACHN clinics are intertwined with various hospital budgets, including Stroger and Provident Hospital budgets.

Mr. Small stated that they are and that to separate them will require systems to be in place that we do not yet have; we are working on it.

Director Golden asked have the data been analyzed.

Mr. Small explained the data come directly from the system and have not yet been analyzed.

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Chairman Carvalho asked if the Department of Public Health and Cermak were included. If not, there should be another way to keep track so the Committee sees the whole picture.

Proposed Monthly Close Schedule

David Small, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bureau of Health Services
Deferred at the meeting of the Finance Committee on August 4, 2008.

Mr. Small stated that within ten days of the end of the month, the Bureau would get on the schedule within 60 days. Mr. Small also indicated that the General Ledger system must be purchased during this time.

Update on Procurement Policy

Leslie Duffy, Director of Procurement, Bureau of Health Services
Deferred at the meeting of the Finance Committee on August 4, 2008.

Mr. Small stated the financial systems may meet the County needs for procurement but not performing and operating in a way that is much more standardized to health care operations. The administration is proposing to the Board a new process and procedure for contracting by taking advantage of a Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), which would save money, provide far more information standardization and provide quality goods and supplies that are needed in support of the delivery of services.

Leslie Duffy stated that developing a set of contracting policy and procedures would provide value to all the hospitals in the system. The goals are to streamline the process, improve communication within the departments and executive leadership and support and develop accountability.

Chairman Carvalho asked if the GPO would need to work with Contract Compliance.

Ms. Duffy replied we are hoping to develop a mechanism to bypass Contract Compliance.

Chairman Carvalho stated we should work with the State's Attorney office to see if we can do this.

Chairman Carvalho also asked about the process for contracting with a GPO?

Ms. Duffy stated there is a pharmacy GPO contract in place and perhaps the Bureau can start accessing it now for other goods until the pharmacy GPO is up for renewal in October, 2009. It would be unwise to have only one GPO. Typically, hospitals use primary and secondary GPOs.

Chairman Carvalho reiterated to the State's Attorney that in procuring the GPO, the Board would have to go through the current procurement process which can take seven months. Perhaps instead the Board can adopt a resolution to carve out a procurement process for the GPO itself that is faster to obtain the savings sooner.

Jeff McCutcheon, State's Attorney Office, replied that these are among the issues that are being worked on.

Ms. Duffy stated that the pharmacy staff believe the GPO system for pharmacy has save \$25-30 million dollars.

Director Golden asked why the current GPO would be replaced if it is working.

Chairman Carvalho stated the current GPO system deals with pharmacy only and the proposed GPO would be broader than that.

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Cost Report Update

David Small, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Bureau of Health Services
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Mr. Small stated the Bureau is trying to account more appropriately for depreciation, malpractice and other items in its cost reports and that this has the potential to reap additional dollars. Health Management Associates ("HMA") is providing expertise in preparing cost reports. There is a need to enlist outside resources which have the expertise to review several years of filings to see whether all the appropriate cost were recognized; there may be an opportunity for reconsideration of items to generate more money.

Chairman Carvalho stated Item 5 on the agenda would be discussed at the next Finance Committee meeting.

Information Systems Update

Julie Bonello, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Health Services
Deferred at the meeting of the Finance Committee on August 4, 2008.

Ms. Bonello gave an updated presentation on Enterprise Resource Planning System selection processes. A resource planning system would integrate finance, human resources, and the whole supply chain. The system would support all CCHHS entities. In 2007, HIMSS reported 962 healthcare "ERP" installations.

Director O'Donnell asked what technical system would be replaced.

Ms. Bonello stated the County's JD Edwards's system is currently in use. Other than that, this would be a new system providing heretofore unavailable capability.

Mr. Small commented that there is no general ledger system. Information is obtained from the county system, which is the JD Edwards system. The JD Edwards system used by the county is good but not industry standard for health care. The ERP would replace County systems.

Ms. Bonello stated the IS department staffing is low with 71 employees. The migration to full electronic medical records will require additional staff.

Director O'Donnell suggested management share with the Board its priorities. What is absolutely needed and doable within the first year?

Director Golden asked if all the hospitals are using electronic medical records.

Ms. Bonello stated Provident Hospital is not using electronic medical records, and that work is underway right now to implement electronic medical records at the hospital. Physicians and nurses must be trained on how to use the system. In 2002, Stroger Hospital implemented EMR, but had 50 Cerner resources on campus to providing training. Oak Forest Hospital was trained in 2005. (See attach)

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Discussion of the following:

Interim Chief Financial Officer for Stroger Hospital
Permanent Chief Financial Officer for Stroger Hospital
Deferred at the meeting of the Finance Committee on August 4, 2008.

Mr. Small stated he has interview a qualified candidate for the Interim CFO position at Stroger. The candidate is coming on campus this week to interview with more staff. We are still currently advertising and gathering resumes for the permanent Stroger CFO.

Board Chairman Batts asked if the Bureau was using a search firm to fill this position.

Mr. Small responded they were not. Board Chairman Batts suggested that that be re-evaluated.

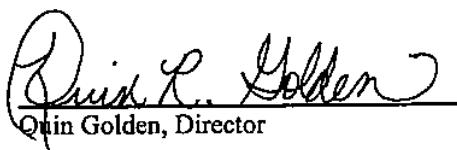
Public Comments

None.

Adjournment

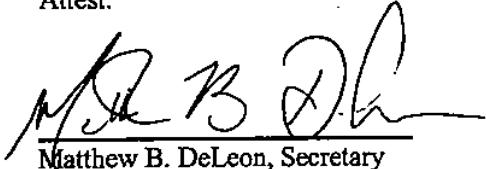
Chairman Carvalho adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee of the
Board of Directors of the
Cook County Health and Hospitals System



Quin Golden, Director

Attest:



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

**The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

ATTACHMENT 2

APPROVED

Cook County Health and Hospital Systems

AUG 22 2008

Contract Item for Board Approval

**BY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE COOK COUNTY
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM**

Date: August 11, 2008

Sponsor: Julie Bonello
Chief Information Officer

Operating Unit: Cook County Bureau of Health Services
Health Information Systems

Description of Service: This request is to enter into new software maintenance contract with Quadra/Med Corporation , Reston, Virginia. QuadraMed is the encoding software used by all the Medical Records departments to code procedures and diagnosis.

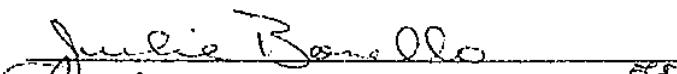
Justification for this contract: Quadra/Med Corporation is the manufacturer and the only known source of maintenance and support of the existing software system. The software system allows the system to identify patient care resource consumption by severity of diagnosis, allocate resources accordingly, elevate productivity and staffing effectiveness, generate data for budget projection, management and strategic planning is required by regulatory agencies (Date of the proposed contract is 04/09/2008 to 04/08/2011).

Cost of the contract and terms: Fiscal Impact \$210,415.89

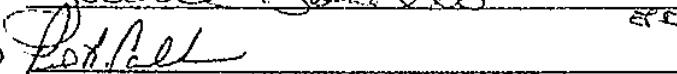
Budget Information: Fiscal 2008: \$77,423.13; Fiscal Impact 2009: \$65,616.06;
Fiscal 2010: \$67,376.70; Approval of this item will commit Fiscal Year(s) 2008-2010 (890-441 Account)

Signatures:

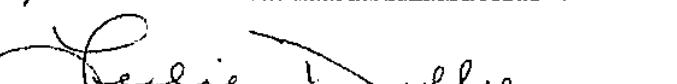
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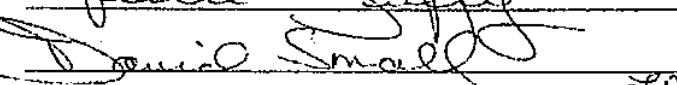
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Date: August 11, 2008

Sponsor: Julie Bonello
Chief Information Officer

Operating Unit: Cook County Bureau of Health Services
Health Information Systems

Description of Service: This request is to enter into contract with Softek Solutions Inc., Prairie Village, Kansas, to provide management/monitoring, maintenance support for the Cerner Millennium hospital information management system for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

Justification for this contract: The system allows the Information Technologies Department to monitor and manage the Millennium system in order to identify and address system issues before they affect the end-users, thereby increasing regulatory compliance with HIPPA and Joint Commission and increasing department staff efficiency. The Softek Panther System is the only web-based management and monitoring system for the Cerner Millennium System. (Date of the proposed contract is July 01, 2008 through June 30, 2011).

Cost of the contract and terms: Fiscal Impact \$451,554.00

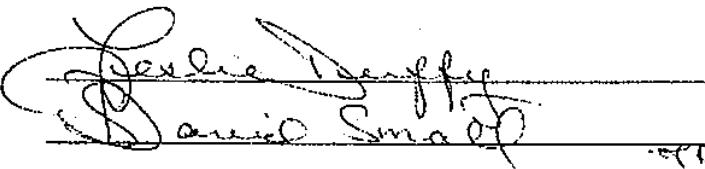
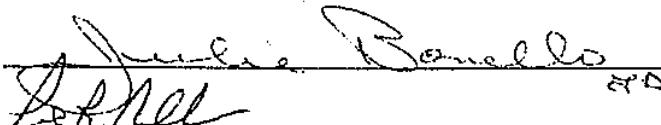
Budget Information: Fiscal 2008: \$195,186.00; Fiscal Impact 2009: \$123,552.00;
Fiscal 2010: \$132,816.00; Approval of this item will commit
Fiscal Year(s) 2008-2010 (890-441 Account)

Signatures:
Sponsor

Operating Unit CFO

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Date: August 11, 2008

Sponsor: Julie Bonello
Chief Information Officer

Operating Unit: Cook County Bureau of Health Services
Health Information Systems

Description of Service: This request is to enter into a software maintenance agreement with Per-Se Technologies for the outpatient pharmacy system currently installed and in use across the Bureau since 1990. The contract includes 2 years of unlimited maintenance, technical support, software upgrades and limited professional services.

Justification for this contract: Approval of this request will allow continued use of the Per-Se Outpatient pharmacy system to fill all outpatient prescriptions. Compliance issues have historically impeded the timely renewal of this contract.

Cost of the contract and terms: This contract is in the amount of \$237,000.00 with a duration period of one year, effective 01/01/2008 through 12/31/2009, as well as contingent interface and professional services for a managed care Pharmacy System.

Budget Information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services, Health Information Systems in account 441.

Signatures:

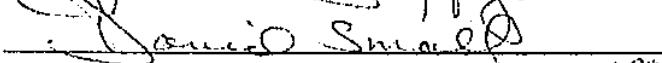
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Sponsor: Julie Bonello
Chief Information Officer

Operating Unit: Cook County Bureau of Health Services
Health Information Systems

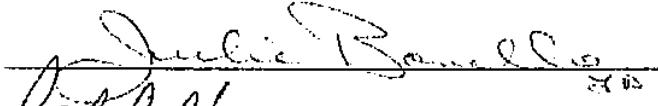
Description of Service: This request is to enter into contract with UpToDate, an online clinical subscription service. UpToDate covers more than 7,400 topics in 13 medical specialties and includes more than 76,000 pages of text, graphics, links to Medline abstracts, more than 254,000 references, and a drug database. UpToDate is the most widely used online medical reference service used by clinicians nationwide. This service also includes treatment recommendations based on the best medical evidence. Compliance issues impeded the timely approval of this contract.

Justification for this contract: This service allows clinicians access to current and accurate clinical information that helps institutions improve quality of care and increase patient safety. Our clinicians use this service daily.

Cost of the contract and terms: This contract is in the amount of \$76,835.00 with a duration period of two years, effective 04/01/2008 through 03/31/2010.

Budget Information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services, Health Information Systems in account 388.

Signatures:
Sponsor



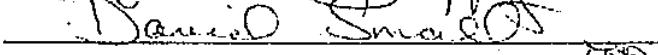
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Sponsor: Sidney A. Thomas
Chief Operating Officer

Operating Unit: Provident Hospital of Cook County

Description of Service:
I am requesting authorization to enter into a contract with Virtual Radiologic, Minneapolis, MN. This contract is for the provision of tele-radiology services for Provident Hospital of Cook County and Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County.

Justification for this contract:
This service is required due to the limited number of radiologists on staff and the need for radiology reports 24 hours, 7 days a week to provide safe care to in-patients and emergency room patients.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued and Virtual Radiologic was chosen by virtue of them meeting all specifications.

Cost of the contract and terms:
This is a one year contract to commence on August 1, 2008 and end on July 31, 2009. The total anticipated cost of the contract is \$583,333.32.

Budget information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for Provident Hospital of Cook County in Account 891-272 and Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County in Account 898-272.

Signatures:

Sponsor

Sidney A. Thomas

Operating Unit CFO

Dorothy Loring

CCHHS Director
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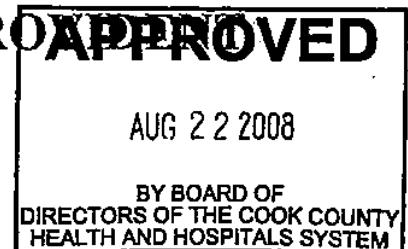
Debbie Murphy

CCHHS COO

David O. Smith

CONTRACT REQUEST FROM PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

7/18/08



Requesting authorization to enter into a new contract with Virtual Radiologic, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to provide tele-radiology services for Provident Hospital of Cook County and Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County.

Reason: A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued and Virtual Radiologic met all the requirements set forth in the RFP. The need for this service is due to the limited number of radiologists on staff and the need for radiology reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to support the provision of safe care to patients in our emergency rooms and inpatient at Provident Hospital and Oak Forest Hospital. (Date of the proposed contract is August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.)

Fiscal Impact: \$216,666.68 (Fiscal Yr. 2008: \$141,666.68-891, \$75,000.00-898 Fiscal Yr 2009: \$283,333.32-891, \$83,333.32-898). Approval of this item will commit Fiscal Year(s) 2008-2009. (891-272 and 898-272 Accounts).

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Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Contract Item for Board Approval

Date: August 1, 2008

Sponsor: Sydney A. Thomas
Chief Operating Officer

Operating Unit: Provident Hospital of Cook County

Description of

Service:

This request is to extend CC 06-72-359 from 7/28/08 to 10/27/08
for scavenger services, bio-hazardous waste with Medical Waste
Solutions, Gary, IN.

Justification for
this contract:

The expiration of the contract was 7/27/08. The new contract, 08-
73-260 has a scheduled bid opening date of 8/13/08. Approval of
this request will allow continued scavenger services for Provident
Hospital, Near South Clinic and Englewood Clinic until the
evaluation, award and implementation of a new contract.

Cost of the contract

and terms:

This original contract was Cook County Board approved on
7/24/06 in the amount of \$274,657.76.

Budget information: Sufficient funds are available to meet the requested extension
period of this contract for Provident Hospital, Near South Clinic
and Englewood Clinic in Account 215.

Signatures:

Sponsor

Sidney A. Thomas

Operating Unit CFO

Dorothy Loring

CCHHS Director
of Purchasing

Leslie L. Murphy
Janice Small

CCHHS COO

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK - CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA TRANSMITTAL FORM/REQUEST FOR BOARD MEETING OF

Using Agency: Bureau of Health Services Date: 4/9/08 Purchase Requisition No.:

This form must be used to place business transactions (itemized below) on the agenda for the COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. All questions must be answered in order for your request to be placed on the Board Agenda.

1. Describe item (name/quantity) or services requested:

Scavenger services, bio-hazardous waste for Provident Hospital of Cook County

2. What type of transaction are you requesting?

- A. Advertise for bids (go directly to question 5).
- B. Enter into a contract.
- C. Renewal of existing contract:
You may check more than one of the following if applicable.
- D. Increase dollar amount of existing contract.
- E. Extend time period on existing contract.

3. If you checked 2B through 2E, you must complete all the following questions:

A. Vendor name and address:

Medical Waste Solutions
PO Box 61787
Gary, Indiana

If you are requesting to enter into a contract with a specific company or individual, you must explain why this company or individual is the only one capable of supplying the products or services. Likewise, you must explain why a renewal or extension is necessary in lieu of rebidding.

B. Reason:

The increase and extension is required to provide continued scavenger services for the removal of bio-hazardous waste materials from Provident Hospital, Near South Clinic and Englewood Clinic pending bid, evaluation and award of the new contract (Contract 08-73-260). The expiration date of the current contract is 7/27/08. Sufficient funds have been encumbered against the contract award to meet the requested extension period.

4. If you checked 2C through 2E above, you must complete the following:

Contract No.: 06-72-359

Amount of original Board approved contract: \$274,657.76

Board approval Date: 7/24/06 Bid Report

5. Expiration date of current contract (if applicable): 7/27/08

Dates of proposed contract (if applicable); from: 7/28/08 to: 10/27/08

6. Fiscal Impact: \$0.00 Budget Account: 8900901.520060 890-215

Account Description: Scavenger Services

A. Amount of new contract increase: \$0.00

B. Amount of above applicable to initial fiscal year: \$0.00

Name: David R. Small, F.A.C.H.E. Phone:

Title: Chief Operating Officer
Bureau of Health Services

Signature: _____

(If there are insufficient funds available in the indicated budget account, please complete the reverse side, per request of the President of the Board.)

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BY BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE COOK COUNTY
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM

Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Contract Item for Board Approval

Date: August 1, 2008
Sponsor: Sydney A. Thomas
Chief Operating Officer
Operating Unit: Provident Hospital of Cook County

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Description of

Service:

This request is to extend CC 06-53-363 from 6/6/08 to 9/5/08 and increase by \$40,000.00 for Maintenance & Repair of the boiler system with Advance Boiler Control Services, Crown Point, IN.

Justification for
this contract:

The expiration of the contract was 6/5/08. The new contract, 08-83-249 opened for bids on 7/17/08. Approval of this request will allow continued services for the boiler system until the evaluation, award and implementation of a new contract.

Cost of the contract
and terms:

This original contract was Cook County Board approved on 6/6/08 in the amount of \$100,800.00.

Budget information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for Provident Hospital of Cook County in Account 450.

Signatures:

Sponsor

Sidney A. Thomas

Operating Unit CFO

Dorothy Lovings

CCHHS Director
of Purchasing

Leslie Murphy

CCHHS COO

James O. Smale

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK - CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA TRANSMITTAL FORM/REQUEST FOR BOARD MEETING OF

Using Agency: Bureau of Health Services Date: 4/9/08 Purchase Requisition No.:

This form must be used to place business transactions (itemized below) on the agenda for the COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. All questions must be answered in order for your request to be placed on the Board Agenda.

1. Describe item (name/quantity) or services requested:

Maintenance and repair, Boiler system for Provident Hospital of Cook County

2. What type of transaction are you requesting?

- A. Advertise for bids (go directly to question 5).
- B. Enter into a contract.
- C. Renewal of existing contract:
You may check more than one of the following if applicable.
- D. Increase dollar amount of existing contract.
- E. Extend time period on existing contract.

3. If you checked 2B through 2E, you must complete all the following questions:

A. Vendor name and address:

Advance Boiler Control Services
8750 Cline Avenue
Crown Point, In

If you are requesting to enter into a contract with a specific company or individual, you must explain why this company or individual is the only one capable of supplying the products or services. Likewise, you must explain why a renewal or extension is necessary in lieu of rebidding:

B. Reason:

The increase and extension is required to provide continued maintenance and repair services for the boiler system equipment pending bid, evaluation and award of the new contract(Contract 08-83-249, bid open 7/17/08). The expiration date of the current contract is 6/5/08.

4. If you checked 2C through 2E above, you must complete the following:

Contract No.: 06-53-363

Amount of original Board approved contract: \$100,800.00

Board approval Date: 6/6/06

5. Expiration date of current contract (if applicable): 6/5/08

Dates of proposed contract (if applicable); from: 6/6/08 to: 9/5/08

6. Fiscal Impact: \$40,000.00 **Budget Account:** 8900 .540360 890-450

Account Description: Repair, Building & Institutional Equipment

A. Amount of new contract increase: \$40,000.00

B. Amount of above applicable to initial fiscal year: \$40,000.00

Name: David R. Small, F.A.C.H.E.

Phone:

Title: Chief Operating Officer
Bureau of Health Services

Signature: _____

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Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Contract Item for Board Approval

Date: August 1, 2008

Sponsor: Sydney A. Thomas
Chief Operating Officer

Operating Unit: Provident Hospital of Cook County

Description of
Service:

This request is to extend CC 06-53-361 from 7/12/08 to 10/11/08 and increase by \$50,000.00 for Maintenance & Repair of the cooling tower system with Anchor Mechanical, Chicago, IL.

Justification for
this contract:

The expiration of the contract was 7/11/08. The new contract, 08-72-251, has a scheduled bid opening date of 8/13/08. Approval of this request will allow continued services for the cooling tower system equipment.

Cost of the contract
and terms:

This original contract was Cook County Board approved on 6/6/08 in the amount of \$139,000.00.

Budget information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for Provident Hospital of Cook County, Account 450.

Signatures:

Sponsor

Sydney A. Thomas

Operating Unit CFO

Dorothy Loring

CCHHS Director
of Purchasing

Barbara Daffey

CCHHS COO

Deborah Small

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK- CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Using Agency: Bureau of Health Services Date: 4/9/08 Purchase Requisition No.:

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1. Describe item (name/quantity) or services requested:

Maintenance and repair, cooling tower system for Provident Hospital of Cook County

2. What type of transaction are you requesting?

- A. () Advertise for bids (go directly to question 5).
- B. () Enter into a contract.

- C. () Renewal of existing contract;

You may check more than one of the following if applicable.

- D. (X) Increase dollar amount of existing contract.
- E. (X) Extend time period on existing contract.

3. If you checked 2B through 2E, you must complete all the following questions:

A. Vendor name and address:

Anchor Mechanical
215 South Aberdeen Street
Chicago, Illinois

If you are requesting to enter into a contract with a specific company or individual, you must explain why this company or individual is the only one capable of supplying the products or services. Likewise, you must explain why a renewal or extension is necessary in lieu of rebidding:

B. Reason:

The increase and extension is required to provide continued maintenance and repair services for the cooling tower system equipment pending bid, evaluation and award of the new contract (Contract 08-72-251, bid open ?). The expiration date of the current contract is 7/11/08.

4. If you checked 2C through 2E above, you must complete the following:

Contract No.: 06-53-361

Amount of original Board approved contract: \$139,000.00

Board approval Date: 6/6/06

5. Expiration date of current contract (if applicable): 7/11/08

Dates of proposed contract (if applicable); from: 7/12/08 to: 10/11/08

6. Fiscal Impact: \$50,000.00 Budget Account: 8900 .540360 890-450

Account Description: Repair, Building & Institutional Equipment

A. Amount of new contract increase: \$50,000.00

B. Amount of above applicable to initial fiscal year: \$50,000.00

Name: David R. Small, F.A.C.H.E.

Phone:

Title: Chief Operating Officer
Bureau of Health Services

Signature: _____

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Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Contract Item for Board Approval

Date: August 1, 2008

Sponsor: David Fagus
Chief Operating Officer

Operating Unit: Cermak Health Services of Cook County

Description of Service: Maintenance and Repair of Radiographic Units

Justification for this contract: I am requesting to amend a previous approval to advertise for bids for Maintenance and Repair of Radiographic Units to include Cermak Health Services. The original request was Cook County Board approved on 6/17/08, Item #10.

Cost of the contract and terms: This is a two year contract to commence 1/22/09 and end 1/21/11. The total cost of the contract for Cermak Health Services is \$510,000.00 for a total CCHHS amount of \$1,510,000.00.

Budget information: The cost for this contract has been provided for within the current operating budget for Cermak Health Services of Cook County, Fund 240-442.

Signatures:

Sponsor David Fagus

Operating Unit CFO Kelli Maynor

CCHHS Director
of Purchasing Leslie Dugay

CCHHS COO Daniel Small

Attachment 3

MONTH-END CLOSE CHECKLIST

Month of

June, 2008

Month End Closing Schedule

Overview

File location:

C:\Documents and Settings\pc01\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\OLKIC4\ME_documentation_2008_June.xls\ME Close Jule 2008

Day of Close Week

Date

Assign to

Status

last BUSINESS day of month

Monday, June 30, 2008

Business Day 1	Tuesday, July 01, 2008 Period updated: sub system interfaces- AP invoices, PO Receipts, Pt Revenue , Inventory
Business Day 2	Wednesday, July 02, 2008 accruals & analysis
Business Day 3	Thursday, July 03, 2008 Revenue review meeting-11AM
Business Day 4	Monday, July 07, 2008 account statements, research; accruals
Business Day 5	Tuesday, July 08, 2008 Expense review-ADM : Balance sheet review--PM
Business Day 6	June closed -- end of 5th day
Business Day 7	Wednesday, July 09, 2008 GL Signoff file : Board Report generation
Business Day 8	Thursday, July 10, 2008 Report & Comments Reviewed by Controller, Budget Director & CEO
Business Day 9	Friday, July 11, 2008 Attno to email reports to Finance Committee
Business Day 10	Monday, July 14, 2008
Business Day 11	Tuesday, July 15, 2008 Finance Committee
Business Day 12	

Detail Tasks

Every Day: GL Team members should each

record accruals from A/P basket

and Check journal error recycle (SEE Query "TMC_GL_JE_Header_Status" for N, E, or V status entries)

Assign to

ok off/vales when complete

Ensure standard JEs generated (posting and template)

Void checks in system before last AP post

AP completes last posting -- must be done before PO accrual job runs on Day 1
check for unposted vouchers\correct "r" vouchers \ run manual posting job \ recheck for unposted vouchers (ignore match

Day 1 (check for all other posted after the N/A, then

unposted for AP & PO at 2008 any one of other of month, before to balance sheet, then account, then members, which show up in the following day)

Libby

ok all GL business units- new accounting period should be open. In 8.9: ok period for all categories

Note, if GL unit is not open for new period when AP checks run in the new month, they will POST to the prior month!

Also, inventory in the new month will post to the month being closed in AP. open new accounting period, last month should be closed \ let AP know can new key

this step should be done after GL has been opened for the new period. Otherwise, you will get a warning msg

Run AP to GL journal generator- check for non interfaced AP lines- should not exist TMC_AP_GL_distrb_Status differ interface run, no lines resulted in query- interface successful

balance AP vouchers outstanding report (query TMC_AP_BAL_1402) to balance in GL account 2000

Bob

Post PA entry for month end (see patient accounting interface instructions)

Run SDK reports

balance system reports to income and balance sheet accounts

Josephine

Month End Closing Schedule

Income Statement, AR Aging, Util report - Adj Pr day figure, Cash to Net% report, Hospital entries/reports, query for AR gl accounts (inc last mo bal), Update Bond debt/balancy, trend rpt

TAC REVENUE MEETING: Revenue 11AM - Santa Rita B

Bob

Susan Frank,Phyllis

post review: Hospital Contractual adjustments if required

Bond/Cash entries

Short-term investment valuation

Interest Swap

Eastern orccas statements for prior month...follow up if not received

(Reclass) P&V expense account

Northern Trust Investment Entries

SG completed

Degredation review with Libby, if not done already

Review Supply Expense estimate prior to expense-sementing on Friday

2:00 pm - review Agency accruals/expense

Starts due by 2007/10/31 (uploaded)

Yardi & Eastern Arcadia

Service agreements check/post

Rechecks

Foundation entries, inc zeroing unrestricted net assets

Grant entries

Rechecks

Service agreements check/post

Rechecks

Foundation entries, inc zeroing unrestricted net assets

Grant entries

Rechecks

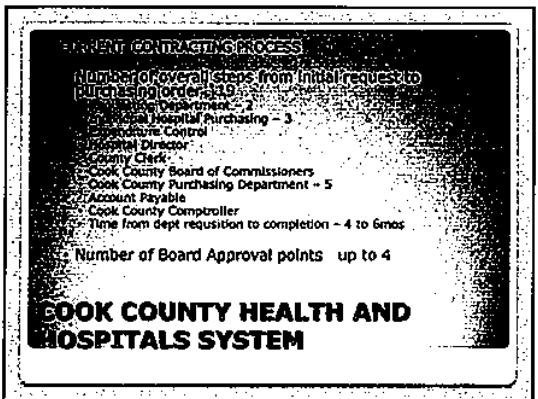
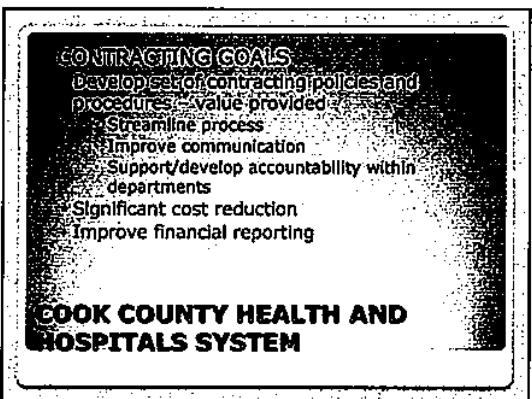
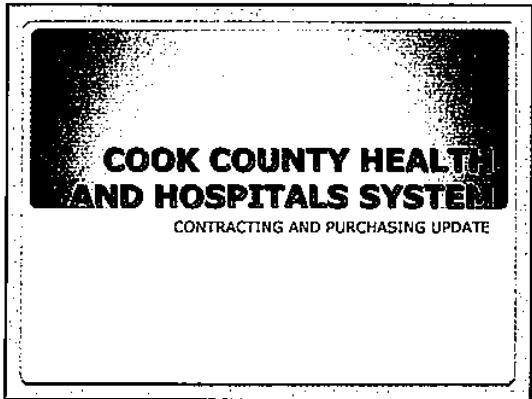
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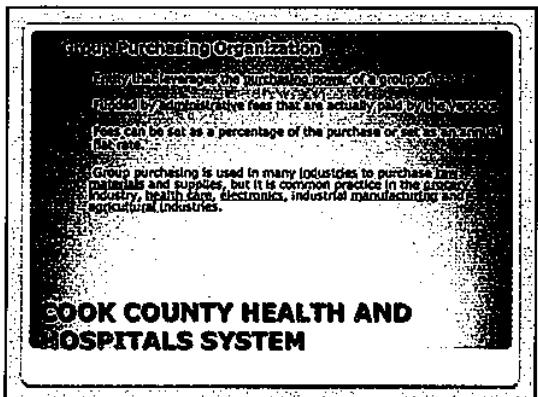
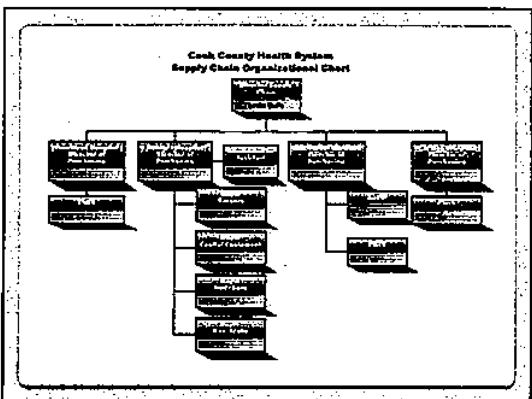
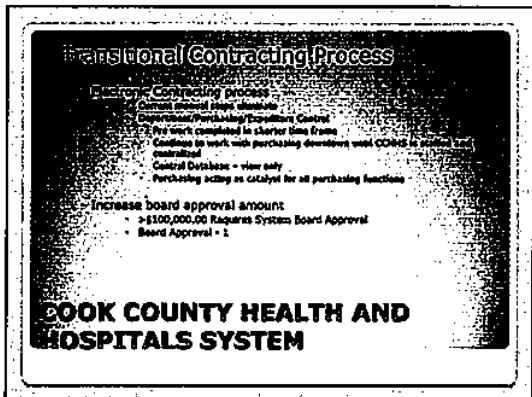
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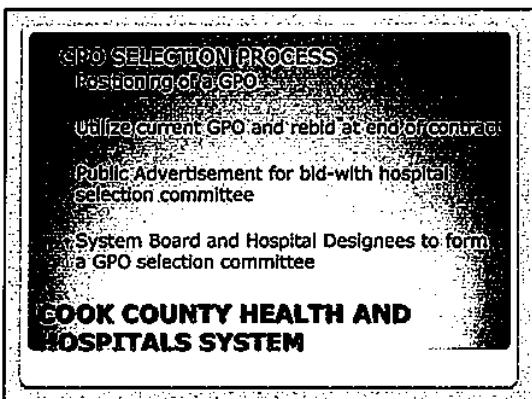
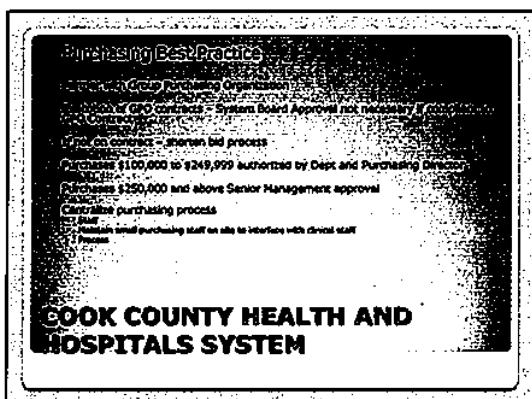
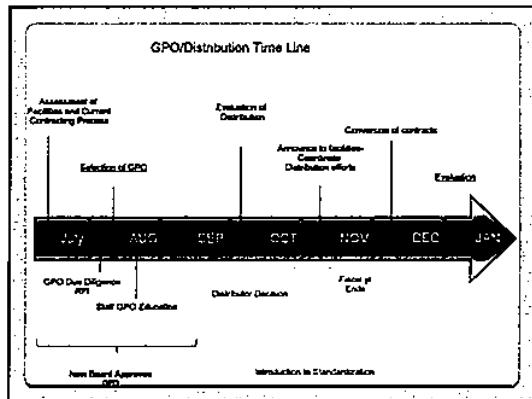
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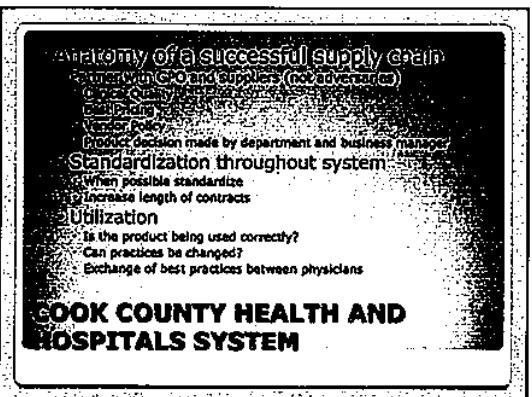
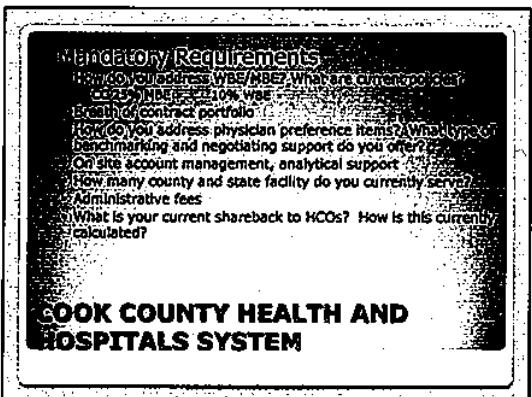
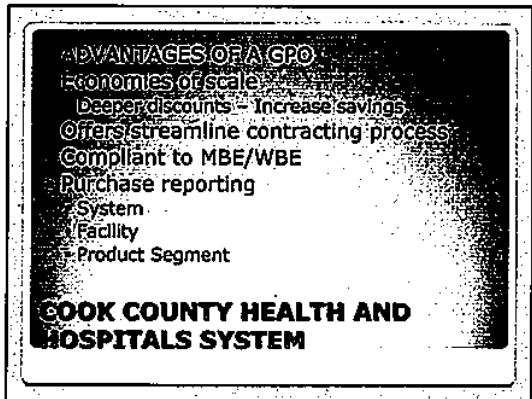
Wednesday, July 09, 2008 everyone
Ingrid, Bob
Thursday, July 10, 2008 Reports & Committee Reviewed by Committee, Budget Director & CFO
Friday, July 11, 2008 Annual audit reports to Finance Committee
Monday, July 14, 2008

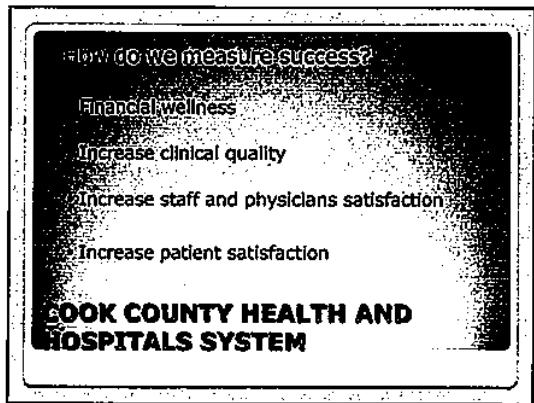
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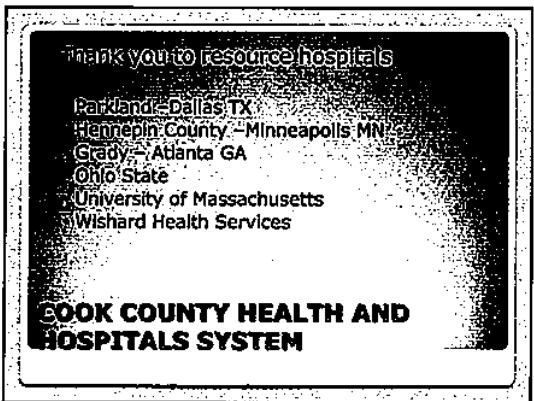


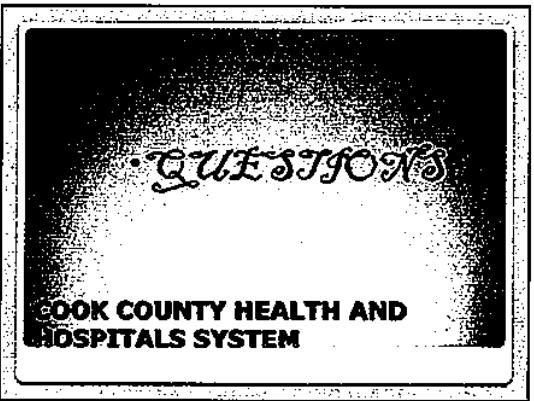












Attachment 5

DEPRECIATION

1. Oak Forest and Provident use the Straight Line Method.
2. For FY 2007 Oak Forest Depreciation is \$3,715,497 and Provident is \$2,404,793.
3. Both Oak Forest and Provident, the amounts are directly assigned in the Cost Report under "New Capital Costs Buildings and Fixtures" and "New Capital Costs Movable Equipment."
4. Stroger uses an accelerated depreciation method for calculating Depreciation Expense.

DEPRECIATION (cont'd)

5. In FY 2007 under this method on the Financial Statements for Stroger, ACHN and CORE the amount is \$32,439,773.
6. Medicare only accepts a Straight Line Method for Depreciation Expense.
7. The Straight Line Method of Depreciation in FY 2007 for Stroger totals \$33,884,495 and is added to the Cost Report as an Adjustment under "New Capital Costs Buildings and Fixtures" and "New Capital Costs Movable Equipment."

MALPRACTICE

1. Malpractice is recorded in the Financial Statements for any of the Institutions.
2. It is added as an expense adjustment for Fringe Benefits on the "Administrative and General" line in the Cost Report.
3. The total amount for Stroger, ACHN and CORE is \$28,587,318.
4. The amount was given to the hospital from County's Risk Management Department. It is the actual cost of Malpractice Cases in FY 2007.

MALPRACTICE (cont'd)

5. \$9,529,106 of the total Malpractice Costs are considered Part "B" or the Physician portion and is derived from actuarial studies.
6. The amount for Part "B" is entered into a section where it is removed from the Cost Report leaving just the Part "A" or Hospital Costs of Malpractice.
7. Oak Forest and Provident do not report any Malpractice Costs on their filed Cost Reports.

INTEREST

1. Bond Interest is not recorded in the Financial Statements for any of the Institutions.
2. All the amounts of Bond Interest are netted from any Bond Revenue per CMS instructions.
3. Net Bond Interest in FY 2007 for Stroger is \$26,673,414 and Oak Forest is \$308,452.
4. Provident does not have any Bond Interest.
5. Stroger and Oak Forest add the Bond interest as an added adjustment to their Cost Reports under "New Capital Costs Buildings and Fixtures".

PENSION EXPENSE

1. Pension Expense in FY 2007 for Stroger, ACHN and CORE is \$61,130,708.88.
2. Pension Expense for Oak Forest is \$12,393,373 and Provident is \$10,277,026.
3. For all three Hospitals the amount is in the Financial Statements. Oak Forest and Provident the amount is directly assigned to Employee Benefits in the Cost Report.
4. Stroger uses a business unit titled "General Administration" which flows in "Administrative and General" in the Cost Report.
5. A reclassification is made in the Cost Report from "Administrative and General" to "Employee Benefits".

ATTACHMENT #7



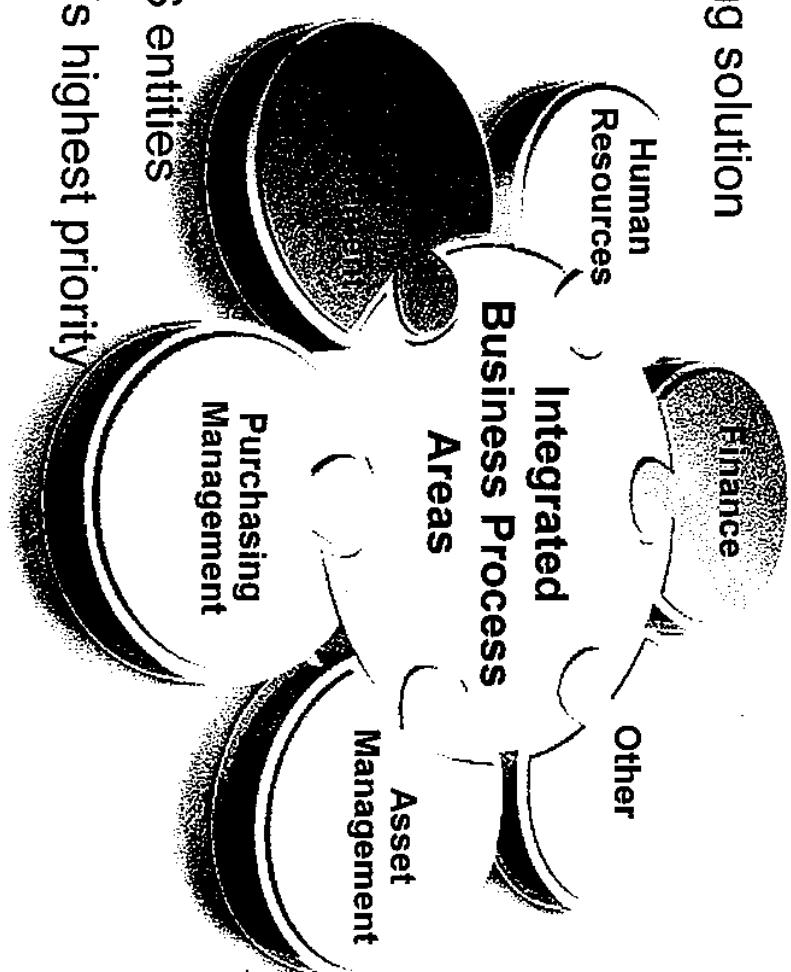
ERP System Selection Update

Finance Committee
Board of Directors of the Cook County Health
and Hospitals System
Monday, August 18, 2008



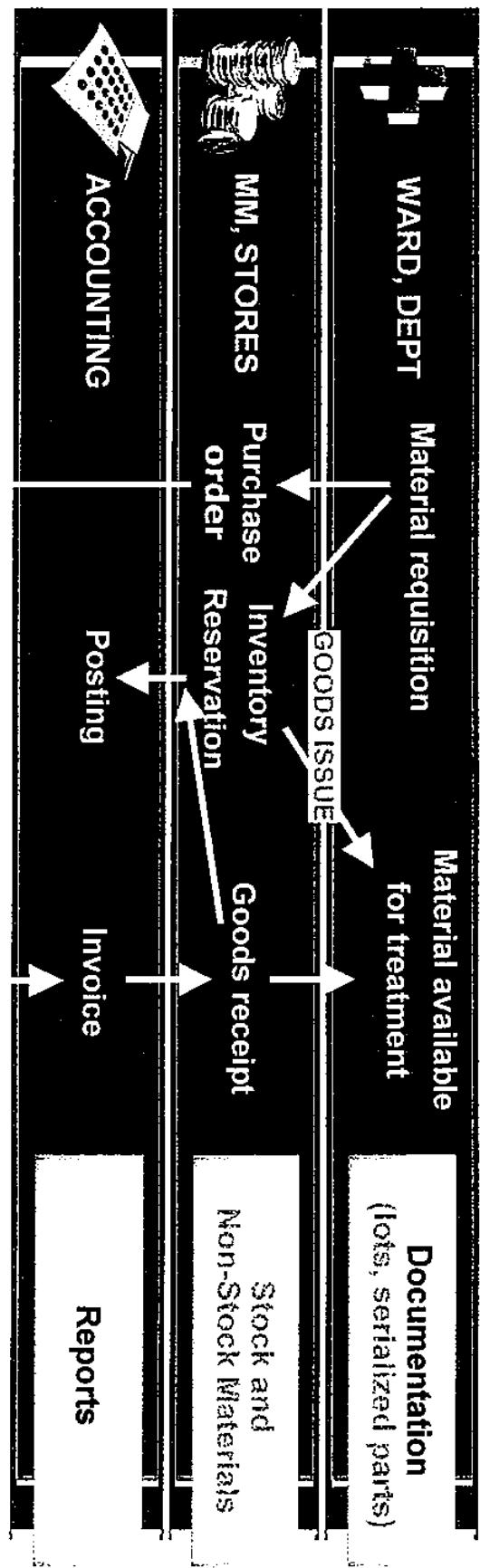
Understanding and Scope

- An enterprise resource planning solution
 - End-to-end integrated processes
 - Application-centralized solution
 - In-depth financial reporting
 - Data entry standardization
 - Flexible deployment of business processes
 - Minimal data manipulation (interfaces)
- System will support all CCHHS entities
- Move quickly, general financials highest priority
 - May include other applications
 - Decision support, performance management, and human capital management





Healthcare ERP logistics



Buying via
Web-Services

ERP Solutions Brings Logistical Processes Together



Standard Selection Process

- Generally includes the following phases:
 - Organizing the project
 - Current state assessment/workflows
 - Future state design – determine best of breed functionality list
 - Develop, distribute RFP; evaluate RFP responses
 - Demonstrations
 - Final Due Diligence, Site Visits
 - Selection and Contract Negotiations
- Best case timeframe = 6 months; likely longer for CCHHS
- Standard selection process may not be the best for several reasons:
 - With ERP the “modular features and functions” must take a back seat to selecting based on the overall integrated process improvement objectives.
 - There are only a few ERP vendors that capture the healthcare market due to their healthcare capabilities.
 - Enough information may exist CCHHS to define a very streamlined process.



ERP Market Penetration

- In 2007, HIMSS reported 962 healthcare "ERP" installations
- Lawson represented 40.7% or 392 active implementations
- PeopleSoft/Oracle represented 13.6% or 131 active implementations
- SAP represented 11.6% or 112 active implementations
- All other active implementations were less than 34.0% of the total market

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Total Cost of Ownership

(software, hardware, internal staff, professional svc, post-implementation)
Relative TCO= TCO/Annual Revenue (.56 – 1.75)

Metric	Lawson	PeopleSoft	Oracle	SAP
Average Revenue of client base	\$585M	\$2.38B	\$1.8B	\$2.98B
TCO (FULL SUITE)				
Implementation	75%	85%	63%	60%
1 Year Post - Implementation	13%	16%	19%	12%
2 Year Post - Implementation	12%	7%	18%	6%
RELATIVE TCO				
Average	.56%	1.38%	1.75%	1.27%
Tier 1 (>\$1B)	4th	5th	3rd	1st
Tier 2 (\$200M - \$1B)	2nd	3rd	6th	5th
Tier 3(< \$200M)	2nd	4th	1st	5th



Total Cost of Ownership

(continued – The Aberdeen Study 2006, manufacturing marketplace)

- Most companies can not measure accurately internal costs, so they were excluded in the survey of 689 respondents.
- Five ERP vendors (Infor, Lawson, QAD, Oracle, and SAP) were evaluated.
- Findings: (only reporting findings of ERP vendors in the healthcare market
 - Software cost per user: Lawson is #1 (\$4,044/user, avg #users = 195), SAP \$5,995/user, Oracle \$4,816/user)
 - Highest number of modules used: SAP and Lawson tied #1
 - Most functionality utilized – SAP is #1
 - Cost per percentage point of functionality used: Lawson is #1



Selection Approach

- Objective: Quickly select a vendor that can support best practice ERP processes.
- Strategy: Make the vendors do most of the work
- Approach: A customized and quick selection approach which may include the following:
 - Limit the vendor field. Are there immediate elimination criteria?
 - Slim down the “features and functions” – highest priority and health care specific
 - Define business process improvement objectives by module,
 - Ask the vendors to supply their best practice business process redesign (BPR) flow for each business objective.
 - Once the BPR flow is finalized to support CCHHS, each vendor will demonstrate their software’s ability to adhere
 - A focus on new technologies in place to facilitate the process, the implementation process and overall cost.



ERP Realizations

- Implementation timeframe: dependent on the business process redesign but generally one to three years on average. Northwestern Memorial Hospital > 3 years.
- The cost: expensive
 - TCO figures are the implementation figures, ongoing costs need to be determined
 - Costs will continue – ERP implementation is never done
- Hidden costs
 - Training – Training is high for staff to learn new business processes along with the new system.
 - Integration, Testing, Data conversion
 - Internal and external resources – integrating your ERP processes requires outside expertise and internal resources must be in place to implement and maintain the ERP processes.
- Recommended implementation approach – one module at a time, financials are usually the first.



ERP Realizations at CCHHS

- Defining our highest priority ERP processes will be difficult due to lack of standardization.
- Our ERP implementation broader than many health systems due to the breadth of our ambulatory environment.
- Financial, Materials Management and Human Resource systems have historically been provided by Cook County.
- As a result, there are NO resources within the IS department to support this project;
- IS resources are already low (71 employees);
 - Gartner Research: 1 IS FTE per 56 non-IS employees (~7000/56 = ~125 employees)
 - HIMSS Analytics: 0.21 IS FTE per staffed bed for facilities with Level 4 EMR adoption (~650 staffed beds = ~135 IS employees)
 - Appropriate staffing > 125 IS FTEs; currently at 50% staffing levels
- No training department, few training resources exist



In Conclusion

- A significant one-time and ongoing financial commitment is required
- External resources are required to assist the selection process.
- Additional resources are required in IS; an entire general financial/ERP area within IS needs to be formed and staffed.
- Additional resources are likely required in the user departments.
- A training department is required.

Thank You